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TITLE: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

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 Patent Application Transmittal Specification:Total pages: 24 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 18 sheets; Claims 5 sheets; Abstract - 1) Drawings:Total sheets: 7 formal  informal Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

- newly executed
- copy from prior application
- Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

 Accompanying application parts:

- Notification of filing a
- Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
- Assignment cover sheet
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449
- Copies of IDS citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.
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- Continuation  Divisional  
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- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a  continuation  
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- Cancel in this application original claims        of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: \_\_\_\_\_.

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	32	20	= 12	x 18	216
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